

REMARKS

This is in response to the final Office action that was mailed on June 12, 2007.

Claims 12-18 are being canceled without prejudice and to place the application in better form for consideration on appeal.

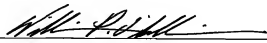
Applicants respectfully request entry of the claim cancellations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b)(1), which states that after a final action, "[a]n amendment may be made canceling claims."

Claims 1-11 and 19-40 are pending. Of those, claims 19-29 were previously withdrawn from consideration.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. The Petition for Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account Authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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